

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A method of providing access to a remotely stored file comprising:
displaying in a file sharing window on a local computer a representation of a file
stored on a remote computer;
copying the file from the remote computer to the local computer to create a copied file
when a user attempts to open the file from the file sharing window; and
changing the representation of the file in the file sharing window into an alias of the
copied file to allow the copied file to be directly opened from the local
computer via the alias in the file sharing window.
2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising: opening the copied file
on the local computer when the user acts upon the alias.
3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the copying comprises: detecting the
user attempting to open the file; initiating copying of the file from the remote computer to the
local computer; and displaying a status indicator as the file is copied from the remote
computer to the local computer.
4. (Previously Presented) A storage device having instructions which when executed by a
processor cause the processor to perform operations comprising:
displaying in a file sharing window on a local computer a representation of a file
stored on a remote computer;

copying the file from the remote computer to the local computer to create a copied file when a user attempts to open the file from the file sharing window; and changing the representation of the file in the file sharing window into an alias of the copied file to allow the copied file to be directly opened from the local computer via the alias in the file sharing window.

5. (Previously Presented) The storage device of claim 4 wherein the instructions cause the processor to perform further operations comprising: opening the copied file on the local computer when the user acts upon the alias.

6. (Previously Presented) The storage device of claim 4 wherein the copying comprises: detecting the user attempting to open the file; initiating copying of the file from the remote computer to the local computer; and displaying a status indicator as the file is copied from the remote computer to the local computer.

7. (Previously Presented) A computer system comprising:
a teleconferencing application having a teleconferencing window to display video images received from a remote computer via a teleconferencing communications link; and
an accessory application having an accessory window, the accessory application to execute separately from the teleconferencing application, to provide at least one accessory function to the teleconferencing application by handling data transmitted to or from the teleconferencing application, and to display information descriptive of the handled data in the accessory window.

8. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 7, wherein the accessory application is a file sharing accessory adapted to display in the accessory window a file selected by the user to be shared, and to transmit information regarding the file to the remote computer to allow a user of the remote computer to see the file in, and copy the file from, a remote accessory window of a remote accessory application executing on the remote computer.

9. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 8, wherein the accessory application is configured to update the accessory window to include an indication of a status of remote user access to the file.

10. (Previously Presented) A user interface of a computer system comprising:
a teleconferencing window generated by a teleconferencing application to display video images received from a remote computer via a teleconferencing communications link; and
an accessory window generated by an accessory application, the accessory application to execute separately from the teleconferencing application and to provide at least one accessory function to the teleconferencing application by handling data transmitted to or from the teleconferencing application, the accessory window to display information descriptive of the handled data.

11. (Previously Presented) The user interface of claim 10, wherein the accessory application is a file sharing accessory adapted to display in the accessory window a file selected by the user to be shared, and transmit information regarding the file to the remote computer to allow a

user of the remote computer to see the file in, and copy the file from, a remote accessory window of a remote accessory application executing on the remote computer.

12. (Previously Presented) The user interface of claim 11, wherein the accessory window includes an indication of a status of remote user access to the file.

13. (Previously Presented) A method of providing a status of a file shared via a file sharing window of a teleconferencing application comprising:

- displaying a file sharing window of a teleconferencing application;

- displaying in the file sharing window a representation of a shared file and an indication of a number of users of a plurality of remote computers who have copied the shared file; and

- updating the indication of the number of users who have copied the shared file responsive to the shared file being copied to one of the remote computers.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13, further comprising: updating the indication of the number of users who have copied the shared file responsive to the shared file being deleted from one of the remote computers.

15. (Previously Presented) A storage device having instructions which when executed by a processor cause the processor to perform operations to provide a status of a file shared via a file sharing window of a teleconferencing application comprising:

displaying a file sharing window of a teleconferencing application; displaying in the file sharing window a representation of a shared file and an indication of a number of users of a plurality of remote computers who have copied the shared file; and

updating the indication of the number of users who have copied the shared file responsive to the shared file being copied to one of the remote computers.

16. (Previously Presented) The storage device of claim 15 wherein the instructions cause the processor to perform further operations comprising: updating the indication of the number of users who have copied the shared file responsive to the shared file being deleted from one of the remote computers.

17. (Previously Presented) A method of providing the status of a file shared via a file sharing window of a teleconferencing application comprising:

displaying on each of a plurality of computers a file sharing window for a teleconferencing application, the file sharing window including a representation of a shared file posted by a first user of a first computer of one of the plurality of computers;

deleting the representation of the shared file from the file sharing window on each of the computers when the first user removes the representation of the shared file from the file sharing window on the first computer; and

deleting the representation of the shared file only from the file sharing window on a second computer of the plurality of computers when a second user, who did not post the shared file, removes the representation of the shared file from the file sharing window on the second computer.

18. (Previously Presented) A storage device having instructions which when executed by a processor cause the processor to perform operations to provide the status of a file shared via a file sharing window of a teleconferencing application comprising:

displaying on each of a plurality of computers a file sharing window for a teleconferencing application, the file sharing window including a representation of a shared file posted by a first user of a first computer of one of the plurality of computers;

deleting the representation of the shared file from the file sharing window on each of the computers when the first user removes the representation of the shared file from the file sharing window on the first computer; and

deleting the representation of the shared file only from the file sharing window on a second computer of the plurality of computers when a second user, who did not post the shared file, removes the representation of the shared file from the file sharing window on the second computer.

19. (Previously Presented) A method for mirroring events between a plurality of computers in a teleconference communicatively coupled via a teleconferencing application executing on each of the plurality of computers, the method comprising:

detecting events in a first window on a first computer of the plurality of computers; converting the detected events into video streaming data;

transmitting the video streaming data from the first computer to the teleconferencing applications on each of the plurality of computers other than the first computer; and

displaying in a window on each of the plurality of computers other than the first computer the video streaming data representing the detected events from the first computer to

allow users of the plurality of computers other than the first computer to observe in the window the detected events from the first window on the first computer.

20. (Previously Presented) A storage device having instructions which when executed by a processor cause the processor to perform operations to mirror events between a plurality of computers in a teleconference communicatively coupled via a teleconferencing application executing on each of the plurality of computers, the method comprising:

detecting events in a first window on a first computer of the plurality of computers;
converting the detected events into video streaming data;

transmitting the video streaming data from the first computer to the teleconferencing applications on each of the plurality of computers other than the first computer; and

displaying in a window on each of the plurality of computers other than the first computer the video streaming data representing the detected events from the first computer to allow users of the plurality of computers other than the first computer to observe in the window the detected events from the first window on the first computer.

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